

AT MOLOKAI.

The Leper Settlement Visited By
The Queen and Party.

Preparations at Kalaupapa for the
Visitors—The Landing—Reception
and Addresses—Visits to the
Schools—Farewell.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Sunday night, the 26th inst., the steamer *Likilike* started for the Leper Settlement on Molokai, bearing about three hundred people. The visit was one of inspection of the Settlement and for the purpose of giving expression to the residents of that section of the island of the interest, sympathy and intentions of those in authority for the condition and the welfare of the afflicted. The voyage to the Settlement and what followed were the results of a desire on the part of Her Majesty the Queen to visit the island in person to understand more fully the actual wants of the place.

Accompanying Her Majesty Queen Liliuokalani were H. R. H. Prince Kalaniana'ole, His Excellency, the Hon. Samuel Parker, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senhor A. de Souza Canavaro, Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General of Portugal, Mons. M. G. B. d'Anglade, French Consul and Commissioner; Bishop of Honolulu, President David Dayton and W. F. Reynolds of the Board of Health. Honorable E. K. Lilikalani, D. W. Pua, J. Nawahi, J. K. Hooke, Capt. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. Auld, Judge J. G. Hoapili, Rev. W. H. Barnes, Father Lenore, Prof. H. Berger, Prof. W. T. Brigham, D. L. Huntsman, J. N. Keolu, D. W. Kratzer, representative of the P. C. Advertiser, and others.

The sea being quite calm, the voyage to Kalaupapa was pleasant, the party arriving at their destination shortly after 6 o'clock. Mr. Wm. H. Tell, the newly appointed superintendent of the Settlement, while having but two days' notice of the Queen's visit, was not unprepared to receive the royal party. No sooner had the *Likilike's* whistle blown than the residents of the place began to wend their way towards the landing, some walking, but the majority on horseback, especially those from the more distant part of the Settlement. At the place of landing (a landing, by the way, much better than many others on parts of the other islands) was erected an arch, covered with ferns and leaves, bearing the inscription "Aloha i ka Moiwahine." From the landing to beyond the storehouse the passage was strewn with ferns, grass, etc. By the storehouse was another arch similarly covered, on which was the motto, "Kalia i ka Nau."

By the time all were landed a throng of the afflicted were gathered around, all anxious to see if some parent, child or friend was not among the visitors. It was difficult to tell which were the most grief-stricken, those who recognized a relative or a friend or those who were disappointed. Perhaps the former, as the majority could only stand and look at their friends or relatives. The sad scene was one that only those who have seen can know, which scenes alone is sufficient to excuse the Board of Health in forbidding the like to occur more frequently.

The Queen and suite immediately went to the house of the superintendent where all was prepared for the visitors that could be done on such a short notice. By each side of the gate, opening into the yard of the superintendent's house, was a kukui torch, the emblematic mid-day torch of the line of royalty of which the Queen is a descendant. Over the gate was formed another arch with the inscription of "Aloha e ka Lani." The veranda as well as other parts of the house were trimmed with ferns, flowers, etc., the best that such a short notice would permit. And from every flag-staff in the Settlement the royal Hawaiian flag floated with the breeze. Above the entrance on the veranda was the inscription, "Makia o Kou Apunui o ka Pono."

After resting for a few moments, and giving the people time to gather, the Queen with her escorts seated themselves on the veranda as the gates were opened to admit the assembly into the yard. Her Majesty's brief but kind greeting was heartily responded to by these sad, unfortunate of her subjects.

Hon. E. K. Lilikalani introduced His Ex. Hon. Samuel Parker, who read Her Majesty's written address, the substance of which was as follows:

My love to you all (and the word "aloha" tell in a chorus from the lips of the lepers). Our visit is a mission full of sorrow. You are here away from your friends and your birth place. This is the most dreadful of all diseases which continually gnaws the very vitality of our nation's life. But we have not given up the idea of finding a remedy for its cure. It is on account of this longing desire ever present in her heart that induced her to pay you her first visit among her people. We have accompanied Her Majesty for a similar purpose.

Mr. Wm. Tell then, on behalf of the President of the Board of Health,

spoke a few fitting words of encouragement to the lepers.

The Marshal of the Day, Hon. E. K. Lilikalani, made the following speech:

We are greatly pleased to meet with your joyful faces; but our hearts are saddened at the terrible disease which daily weighs down your body and soul. Let us all humbly seek aid at the Seat of Mercy whence all good things come. Queen Liliuokalani is the first Sovereign of Hawaii who has chosen Kalaupapa as the first place of her Royal visit. Our Queen has come to witness for herself the terrible malady which has blighted her hopes. Her Majesty has brought with her His Ex. Hon. Sam Parker, the Premier, and a retinue of influential and weighty men and women of your own race. The Royal Hawaiian Band is also brought here, and are now delighting you. You now rejoice at the royal presence with you to-day, but our Queen shall again pay you a visit.

Hon. Mr. Lilikalani then introduced to the lepers His Royal Highness Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, who stood up and gave a graceful bow to them, receiving universal cries of "Aloha" from the lips of all.

Hon. J. K. Hooke, of Kohala, Hawaii, who went as a delegate chosen by many of the members of the Legislature to convey their Aloha and heartfelt sympathy to those people afflicted by this dreadful malady. In his remarks he said:

I have been sent here to present to you the Aloha nui of the members of the Legislature. This colony is increasing, and it is no small thing to be separated from the dear ones you loved, more especially when this separation means an exile from your family for a lifetime. This disease is unlike many others in that you are to be carried away from home. Modern science is baffled with regard to the treatment of leprosy. The best physicians throughout the world cannot stop the onward tide of this disease. But be hopeful, the Board of Health has been, and is still, endeavoring with the best that lies in their power to find means of alleviating your pains and sorrows. It has been often said that Kalaupapa is the living sepulchre of native Hawaiians. Therefore let us put our minds to work, and find the best means of averting this cruel saying. Be cheerful, a day may come when our endeavors may be crowned with success.

Mr. Kekipi, of Kohala, then addressed the people, saying:

My dear boys and girls, aloha nui to you all. We are here with sorrowful hearts at the awful spread of this dreadful disease. My loved ones, human wisdom has failed to stop the increase of the pangs of sorrow. "Justice shall be done" is the motto on the throne, perhaps that is the only way yet left to us with which we can prevent the spread of this disease. Jehovah is our Comforter, and He alone can do what human science has repeatedly failed to do. Let you all appoint a day on which you will humbly fall down on your knees and ask aid and succor from the Throne of Grace to diminish the awful hold which leprosy has upon our nation.

Rev. J. H. Kalana of Hilo spoke as follows:

Three hundred of us have come to associate and converse with you for a brief time. We have come with sorrowful hearts to see you all, for sad lingering alohas still abide in our hearts. You should rejoice, however, inasmuch as God has provided a good and healthful location for you here in Kalaupapa and Kalawao.

After music by the Band, Mr. Kalaniana'ole, one of the inmates who was chosen spokesman on their behalf, advanced from the throng of lepers and pathetically addressed the Queen as follows:

I will now make a reply in behalf of my fellow inmates, who are still devoted subjects of Your Majesty here at Kalaupapa. Your aloha nui for us induced your royal heart to visit the Leper Colony of Molokai. On account of that love you have come to person to see us, and you have seen with your eyes the sad afflictions which have befallen our lot to bear. Here we are in misery and pain, we are away from our friends and relatives. When we learned that Your Majesty intended paying us a visit, we began to assume hope, for your visit will surely lighten the bitter sadness which burden our hearts, and we entertain the hope of seeing the dear ones we have left at home. "Remember the life (or welfare) of your subjects in heavenness" is our only request. From the four corners of the earth we see glimmering lights imparting good news to us that there is yet hope for us who are afflicted with this dreadful malady. Bring them hither. Here we are in death, and seemed as though buried alive. Our eyes are centered on your heart. The Government has done its best to aid us your poor subjects, and we owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Board of Health. In fact, we have no grievances to set before you now. Our new superintendent Mr. W. H. Tell, has met with our general favor. The only great sadness which bitterly grieves our hearts is our separation from our relatives and friends, and from the land of our birth. Our earnest request to Your Majesty now, and the one which we have always implored of God, is that He may grant health to your subjects who are afflicted bodily. God Save the Queen.

Hon. Jos. Nawahi, of Hilo, Hawaii, was the last speaker. He said:

I now give you the aloha which the nation has entrusted me to impart to you. We have come to soothe, if possible, your sorrows. Our beloved Queen is before you this day. She deeply grieves your afflictions. Your sorrows are hers, and your joys are hers, for a Queen is powerless without a people to rule over. Therefore let us unite in upholding her throne, for there are yet hopes for your tears. Her Majesty feels your sorrows, and will endeavor to struggle for hopes of your recovery. Responsibilities rest on your shoulders, through your off-prints, of replenishing the land with people. It is generally believed that lepers will bear leprosy children. This is not founded on facts. The Board of Health of some South American states have allowed children of lepers to inter-marry, and that has been a source of re-peopleing those nations. These children are free from indications of this disease. There are now 1,175 lepers here, only ten of them being foreigners. His cannot but recall pity in the hearts of the nation. It is the duty of the Government to send Hawaiian

youths abroad to be educated in medicine. This is the only way left us for saving our race. There is not a single Hawaiian who will dare cheat his own race; for this reason I strongly urge the immediate sending of Hawaiian boys abroad in order to avoid our downward path to destruction. Dr. Matthew Makua, a true Hawaiian, is at present in England, studying medical sciences. One is not sufficient, send several more. Therefore let us hope till our desires are fulfilled, but in the meanwhile, we must abide by the laws of our land. But just as I have said, there is but one alternative left us for saving our country, and that to have Hawaiian youths educated abroad.

The Royal Hawaiian Band played during the intervals between the addresses. All through the time of the reception and speech making, the scene was sad and affecting, heightened by the thought that the visit would soon be ended.

Then the tour of inspection commenced, the standard bearer leading the way, with the Queen, Prince Kalaniana'ole and His Excellency Samuel Parker in a carriage and the others on horseback. The Bishop Home was the first place at which the procession stopped. One of the Catholic Sisters, Mother Superior Marianne, has charge of the Home with several assistants. From the veranda of the Sisters' home, the Royal party and attendants watched the double column of forty-two girls, ranging from six or seven to perhaps twenty two years old, file out from the school room and respectfully bow their heads with a solemn quietness, as they passed by, that would have brought tears to the eyes of men and women with harder hearts. But when the girls began to sing in native the scene and feeling of those present beggared a description; here and there one of the poor unfortunates would break down, overcome with sorrow; others with heads bowed and arms entwined around each other, convulsed with sobs. To see them rally their courage now and then, to renew their singing to show their appreciation of their Sovereign's visit, their appearance and voices, sweet in spite of their affliction, caused the greatest grief even for those accustomed to such sights. This was the saddest scene of all, and "saddest" but faintly expresses it.

After the inspection of the Hospital and the school room, the party wended their way through the principal part of the Settlement. On every hand the almost scrupulous cleanliness and order that was characteristic of the cottages and inmates were noticed by the visitors. This at least, was a pleasing sight. There is not a plantation on the Islands that furnishes its people with cottages so well constructed and neatly kept as those houses are, some few even luxuriously furnished. As for clothing and food there is abundant supply.

The way to Kalawao was over a divide, and when the summit was reached, a spot as beautiful as can be found on the islands lay before the gaze of the procession. Kalawao was soon reached, when the Queen and suite listened to similar exercises of the boys as was conducted by the girls on the other side.

Upon the return to the Superintendent's house, Mr. Tell served the guests a sumptuous lunch, mostly all, however, of native dishes. Shortly after 3 o'clock the party began to return to the vessel. At 5:30 the *Likilike* steamed away. Thus ended the day, briefly told.

There is no doubt many of the least affected would like to return to Honolulu for another examination. The position is a hard one for the Board of Health to be placed in. Those least afflicted cry out to the more than human sympathy; but were the Board governed by sympathy alone, the results would be far from desirable. It's a question of duty to the nation, and from what was witnessed at the Settlement by our representative all is being done that can be done, and the inmates are far better cared for there than they could be elsewhere.

The Honolulu Science and Art Class.

The preliminary meeting of some of those who wish to form a night school was held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening. About twenty people were present. After some discussion it was decided to start a class, which is to be known as the Honolulu Science and Art Class. Classes will be formed for the study of English literature, mathematics and in Geometrical and mechanical drawing. Other classes will probably be formed later on as desired.

F. M. English, B.A., will teach the classes in literature and mathematics, and Mr. C. Hedemann, of the Honolulu Iron Works, will conduct the drawing work.

Mr. Alexander Young was present, taking a great deal of interest in the meeting, giving encouragement to the promoters. Others who were not present have expressed a desire to join the classes, so there is no doubt that the work will prove a success. It certainly is a good movement, one from which excellent results will be derived.

The French Chamber of Deputies has moved towards suppressing what has everywhere become a great evil, and one that ruins many a young man. They have decided to suppress every kind of betting on races. Both the selling of Paris mutuels and bookmaking will be forbidden. The decision, which will be enforced, has caused a tremendous sensation among sportsmen.

Supreme Court—April Term.

SATURDAY, April 25.

BEFORE RICKERTON, J.
Annie Schneller. Divorce granted on ground of failure to support. Kaulukou for plaintiff.

MONDAY, April 27.

Edwin H. Cant vs. John F. Colburn. Trover. Appeal from Honolulu Police Court. After a mixed jury was called plaintiff was nonsuited on defendant's motion owing to defectiveness of the complaint. Davidson for plaintiff, appellant; Thurston for defendant.

BEFORE JUDD, C. J.

TUESDAY, April 28.

In the matter of the guardianship of Kekuku, a minor. The mother of the minor made a sworn statement of the boy's property, consisting of one piece of land at Auwahi and other small lots, rents, etc. The said Kekuku nominated his mother to be guardian; she was appointed by the Court to be guardian under \$200 bond.

BEFORE JUDD, C. J.

WEDNESDAY, April 29.

Guardianship of H. R. H. Princess Kaiulani account. Ordered that the guardian's account filed by him on the 14th inst. be approved, and that the balance in hand as trustee be transferred to this account. A. S. Claghorn in person.

Estate of H. R. H. Princess Likilike. Ordered that the account of A. S. Claghorn, trustee, filed on the 14th inst. be approved, and that hereafter said trustee's account be amalgamated in his account to the Court as guardian of H. R. H. Princess Kaiulani.

BEFORE JUDD, C. J.

THURSDAY, April 30.

Hutchison Sugar Plantation Company vs. Hawaiian Government and O. T. Shipman, Deputy Tax Collector, Kau. Partly heard and continued. Carter for plaintiff; Peterson for defendant.

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Anyone who reads this list can furnish information helping to trace the residence or mentioning the fact of decease, it will be esteemed a favor by the Committee.

It is also particularly requested that if any former student has not received an invitation, the fact shall be mentioned to some member of the Committee.

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